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PSC Review Process Starts on Proposed Transmission Line in Vilas, Forest and Florence Counties

MADISON - The Public Service Commission (PSC) recently started its review process of proposed transmission facilities in northern Wisconsin. This review process began after the PSC determined that an application from American Transmission Company (ATC) to construct the project is complete.

ATC is proposing to build 12 to 15 miles of new 138 kilovolt transmission line between the Cranberry Substation south of Eagle River and the Conover Substation. Their proposal also includes replacing approximately 73 miles of existing 69 kilovolt transmission line from Conover through Iron River to the Plaines Substation in Quinnesec, Michigan with new 138 kilovolt line. Modifications and expansions of existing substations in the project area are also part of ATC's proposal.

As part of the review process, the PSC will evaluate the need, design, cost, engineering and environmental implications of the project. The PSC will also hold public hearings in the project area. The public is encouraged to provide input on the project throughout the review process by contacting the project coordinator.

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ATC has submitted two route options for the Cranberry-Conover portion of the project and has proposed to use the existing right-of-way for the Conover-Plains portion. The Commission, the decision-making body of the PSC, comprised of three Commissioners, has authority to approve, deny or modify any part of ATC's application.

The documents associated with ATC's application can be viewed on our Electronic Regulatory Filing System at <http://psc.wi.gov/>. Type case number 137-CE-125 in the boxes provided on the PSC homepage, or click on Electronic Regulatory Filing System button.

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